

## The Chickasaw Daily Express.

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Don't say "This town is good enough for me." Make it a better town.

The Indian Territory in the last ten years increased in population 211,778, or 117 per cent.

Gov. Barnes' report to the secretary of the interior is the largest single government report issued.

It is certainly a sorry reflection upon British generalship when the poor, whipped Boers continue to whip the flower of the British flock in South Africa.

It looks like the canal connecting the Pacific and Atlantic oceans will be built, and that the Nicaraguan project will be the one to be put through. There is nothing of greater moment to the south than this plan to build an isthmian canal.

There is every indication that allotment of lands in the Indian Territory is going to be pushed with the greatest rapidity, and that is soon as possible the Indian citizens will be given title to all the lands, as individuals, and not as members of the tribes. This looks like the government officials are in a hurry to get the Territory in shape for statehood as soon as possible.

### Report to Hinkley.

The Department of the Interior has ruled that, under the law providing for an additional force of surveyors to survey townships in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, provision is made for all the township surveyors in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to be under the direction of the surveyor in charge of laying out town boundaries and surveying towns, consequently the surveyors of the township commissions in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been instructed by Indian Inspector J. George Wright, of Muskogee, to report to H. V. Hinkley, chief of surveyors at Muskogee, for further duty.

Since the organization of the Choctaw and Chickasaw township commissions, all the surveyors working in the two nations have been under the township commissioners, and have been confined to such township work of surveying and platting as the commissioners selected. Under the new ruling the surveyors are placed under instructions from the supervisor of townships in the Indian Territory, and have gone to Muskogee to report for duty.

This movement on the part of the agents of the Interior Department takes all the work of surveying and platting townships out of the hands of the township commissioners and in future the duties of the township commissioners will be confined strictly to appraising town lots after the surveying and platting is completed, by due process of law, under the provisions of the Atoka agreement.

As nearly all the outside boundaries of towns in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been laid out and completed, the corps of surveyors employed will be put to work surveying and platting townships in the two nations, and it is expected by this plan that the work will be greatly facilitated.

### Always Believe

to your wife: Remember she is just as sweet and dainty now as when you used to hold her by the hand and look into her eyes and tell her she was your only love, your heart's delight. Half the petulance and distress that makes you so irritable comes from indignation. You can cure it by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is guaranteed by E. Howard.

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### The New Century Club.

Met at the cozy home of Mrs. E. Hamilton Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11th.

The house was called to order by vice-president, Mrs. E. Hamilton.

Roll called responded to with quotations.

Reading minutes of previous meeting by secretary, Miss Kella Clark.

New business was taken up and committee heard from.

The programme was then taken up. The ten historical questions prepared by Mrs. E. Hamilton were answered by the members.

Miss Kella Clark furnished an interesting paper on the Revolution of 1848.

Mrs. E. Hamilton gave an interesting talk on Napoleon III and Eugenie.

The members were glad to welcome Miss Wibley and Mrs. C. M. Hollingsworth after an absence, but we understand their excuses are valid.

The following will furnish papers for next meeting Mrs. W. L. Peters on "Christ in Art," Mrs. E. Hamilton on "The Oratoria of the Messiah" and Mrs. J. C. Smith on present day writers.

Club adjourned to meet with J. C. Smith Dec 18th.

A Letter to the New Century Club.  
MY DEAR MADAM PRESIDENT:  
Your application for membership in the Oklahoma and Indian

Territory Federation of the Women's Clubs has been received and approved by the president.

I take great pleasure as president of the Federation in welcoming you the first club of this club year, asking to be one of us, into our Federation.

I am sure you will as a club be benefited by uniting with our own Federation and thro it with the Gen. Federation of the U. S. now numbering nearly one half million of earnest thoughtful women, all working for the betterment of the world. You, the New Century club, will strengthen and uphold the hands of your members, and we will thus be brought in helpful relationship. I hope to meet you all during the year.

Once more I am bidding you a warm welcome.

I am sincerely yours,  
MRS. SELWYN DOUGLAS,  
Pres. of the O. T. and I. T. Fed.  
24 5th St. Okla. City.

The Chickasaw Steam Laundry has made arrangements with D. P. Hawkins at the post office lobby book store to have laundry left at this store and the same will be called for and delivered at the same place if desired. Strangers in the city can avail themselves of this opportunity at any time. Parties leaving work at the store can have it delivered at their home if desired.

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Lines under this head will be received at the rate of One Cent a line. (line contains about 30 words) per day no advertisement received for less than ten cents. May contain any matter of lost, found, strayed, stolen, for sale, to rent, or for any purpose, without display lines.

FOR SALE.—A nearly new wardrobe for sale. This office.

WANTED.—500 families to purchase houses of R. L. McQuiston.

WANTED.—A colored man to work in house and do chores. A steady place and prompt pay to the right kind of a man. A. B. Snow.

FOR SALE.—Pony, cart and harness, suitable to take orders, delivering groceries or meats. Price \$35 if taken at once. Inquire at this office.

FOUND.—A lady's pocket book, made to suspend from a belt, some money. Inquire this office.

WANTED.—To rent 4 or 5 room cottage must be in first class condition, address Express.

### For Sale.

A SNAP, if taken at once very cheap, a rooming house. One of the best locations in the city. Eleven rooms, good kitchen, storm cave, three lots, shade trees, enquire at Erin House, corner Railroad street and Kansas avenue.

### Cotton Seed Meal.

Chicken feed. Anything you want in the feed line at Douglas's Feed Store. Ring up phone 90.

100 acres of Washita bottom land close to town with tenement house for rent. Apply to Jas. Pettyjohn.

WANTED.—To buy 50 head of calves, John Wells.

Wanted.—An experienced stenographer and typewriter wants a position, enquire this office.

For Sale.—a second hand buggy good as new, will sell cheap, call and see it, Simpson's blacksmith shop.

For Sale.—a Mosier Safe, only been in use two months, cheap, dec 5-11 J. A. Rose.

Lost.—A door key, finder will confer a favor by leaving at this office.

Team and wagon to hire at this office. dec 5

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